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SUBJECT: AZORES REVOLT

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1. ALTHOUGH THERE IS GENERAL BELIEF THAT SUPPORT FOR AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE HAS GROWN THROUGHOUT ARCHIPELAGO, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ACTIVE COUP PLANNING. SIGNIFICANTLY CONVERSATION WITH LTC MIRANDA, COMMANDER BATTALION 18, INDICATED GROWING DISSATISFACTION IN MILITARY WITH DIRECTION OF AFM AND GOP. IN ADDITION, THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE THAT PPD CONSIDERING INDEPENDENCE OPTION. BOTH MIRANDA AND PPD SOURCE IN TERCEIRA BELIEVE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL WOULD TRIGGER AZOREAN INDEPENDENCE, HOWEVER, NEITHER FORESEES MOVE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE SHORT OF COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. EXCEPT FOR RUMORS OF MEETING IN PARIS, THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT SIGNS OF FLA ACTIVITY. NO JULY 14 DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SEEN HERE. IN SUM, SERIOUSLY DOUBT REVOLT IS INEVITABLE.

2. DETAILS OF CONVERSATION WITH MIRANDA AND PPD SOURCES FOLLOW.
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